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SUBJ: USE BY EMBASSY OF CANAL ZONE POSTAL ADDRESSES

REF: PANAMA 4433

1. IN FIRST PERSON NOTE DATED AUGUST 16, FOREIGN MINISTER
PROTESTS USE OF POSTAL ADDRESSES IN CANAL ZONE BY USAID AND
ITS PERSONNEL STATING QUOTE SINCE THEY DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT
TO RESIDE OR ESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN THE CANAL ZONE END QUOTE.
NOTE CONTINUES: QUOTE FOR THE SAME REASON THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN PANAMA AND ITS STAFF MEMBERS ALSO
LACK THIS RIGHT. ALL THE PROCEDURES TO THE CONTRARY VIOLATE
THE 1936 TREATY. THEREFORE, IT IS NECESSARY THAT (A) THE
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (B) ITS MEMBERS OF
THE STAFF, (C) U S AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT IN PANAMA, AND (D) ITS MEMBERS OF THE STAFF
STOP THIS IRREGULARITY AND MAKE USE, INSTEAD, OF THE
POSTAL SERVICES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
PANAMA. END QUOTE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER'S NOTE IS SIMPLY ANOTHER EFFORT
BY GOP TO HARASS THIS MISSION. AS FAR AS CAN BE
DETERMINED HERE, MISSION ALWAYS HAS USED CANAL ZONE
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POSTAL ADDRESSES AND UNTIL NOW NO QUESTION AS TO ITS

RIGHT TO DO SO HAS BEEN RAISED BY GOP.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. AS IN CASE NOTE MADE SUBJECT
REFTEL, I WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING LANGUAGE
FOR REPLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER. COPIES OF BOTH NOTES IN
SPANISH AS WELL AS INFORMAL ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS THEREOF
BEING AIR POUCHED TODAY.

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